

## STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST CONDENSED.

A. J. Vance of Long Beach, Cal., has bought 400 acres of land in the Casa Grande district and will plant it in olive trees. He was in Tucson yesterday for the purpose of purchasing a stump puller but was unable to find one in that city and ordered it from Kansas City.

The Patagonia Lumber company has received five carloads of lumber, with several more cars on the road, and has commenced business at its location.

Joe Rambaud, who was ordered to close his saloon at Ash Fork by County Attorney O'Sullivan, while running the place under a license held by a former owner, has continued the business under a license which he secured some time ago.

The first section of the train bearing the Chicago Grand Opera company to Los Angeles was wrecked at Madden, Tex., about 60 miles east of El Paso on the Texas & Pacific, Monday morning at 12:25 o'clock, eastern time. No one was killed and no one seriously hurt, with the possible exception of F. T. Robinson, Pullman conductor, who is reported to be injured internally.

James T. Williams, Jr., former owner of the Globe Silver Belt and the Tucson Citizen, has been appointed editor in chief of the Boston Transcript. Mr. Williams is best known in Washington, where he formerly did correspondence work.

Juan Castillo, a commissioned officer of the Mexican state troops, was arrested Saturday morning by the Ninth cavalry troops patrolling the border near Fort Station, west of Douglas, for violating the neutrality laws by attempting to deliver important messages from Commissioner Calles to the commissaries at Naco and Cananea. The messages were found on the messenger's person but the contents have not as yet been made public.

One hundred and fifty San Diego Shrimpers, bound for Dallas, Texas, from the 12th to the 15th of May, will stop over in Phoenix for a day to pay their respects to Arizona's capitol and to pick up the Al Zaribah contingent.

Jack C. Scott, an employee of the U. S. R. S., who fell from a pole near Phoenix Friday, is dead.

J. J. Bradley, for the past five years a resident of Douglas, died Thursday at the age of 83 years. He was an Arizona and Texas pioneer, having come west in 1859.

W. A. Jordan, of Clarkdale, recent superintendent of the Verde ranches; John Bristow, of Camp Verde, and James and John Ralston, of Middle Verde, purchased the Bar J H's and the J M Bar ranches for \$91,000.

At Hayden, the district has been favored with a very heavy rain during the past two weeks, and both the Gila and San Pedro rivers are rising. Farmers in this section will be greatly benefited by the rain, as a year ago this time the rain in this section was very light, and crops yielded very poorly.

The development of water for 20,000 acres of land near Florence is expected to result from a projected deal whereby the Pinal Mutual company is to turn over to S. H. Woodruff of the Woodruff company of construction engineers a \$300,000 bond issue at seventy cents.

The home of Mrs. Julia Daley, at Thatcher was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when her daughter, Della, became the bride of George Barney.

W. K. Ross, of Maine, has been empowered to act as legislative agent for the cutting and selling of timber from university lands, says the Williams News. Mr. Ross wants to see the valuable timber of Arizona fall into the hands of small dealers instead of the large concerns.

The new telephone toll line between Bisbee and Douglas is nearly completed and will probably be in operation within a week. The company has gangs of men working in both directions from Forrest. The wire alone for the new line, which will make a total of three toll lines between the two cities, cost \$2000.

The final survey on the property donated to the Catholic church of Bisbee by John Higgins, formerly of Bisbee but now of Los Angeles, has been made and the papers have been sent to Mr. Higgins for his approval.

## Doings in the

### State Legislature

#### THURSDAY SENATE

Bills introduced in the senate:  
S. R. No. 2 by Senator Wood of Yavapai. Requesting the committee on state accounting and methods of business to ascertain if the state auditor has put into all state institutions the uniform system of accounting provided for in the act of the legislature.

S. B. 88—By Harrison of Santa Cruz, abolishing the office of County road superintendent and county surveyor and creating the office of county engineer.

S. B. 89—By Cuniff of Yavapai; an act relating to marriage licenses.

S. B. 90—By the code revision committee; a portion of the civil code.

#### HOUSE

H. J. R. No. 4—By Jacobson of Graham county, calling for the appointment of a special committee of three each from house and senate to inquire into the water supply and sanitary conditions of the Fort Grant military reservation.

H. J. R. No. 5—By Jacobs of Maricopa; expressing confidence, admiration and esteem for President Wilson, Vice President Marshall and the incoming democratic administration of the national government.

H. B. 37—By Duncan of Cochise, by request: providing for Saturday half holidays for heads of state department and clerks.

H. B. 38 by Duncan, by request: providing that two companies of Arizona National Guard may participate in the military tournament at the San Francisco exposition in 1915 in the discretion of the governor.

H. B. 39—By Babitt of Maricopa; providing for state inspector of apiaries and fixing his salary and compensation of four deputies, and to protect the bee and honey industry in the state.

#### BILL SIGNED

H. B. 19 by Mr. Brooks of Gila. Providing for payment of federal court costs incurred in defending suits against the state or any officer thereof, was signed by Governor Hunt who so notified the legislature.

In the record time of thirty minutes both house and senate under suspension of the rules passed H. J. R. No. 5, By Mr. Jacobs of Maricopa, expressing confidence in, admiration and esteem for President Wilson, Vice President Marshall and the incoming democratic national administration.

#### FRIDAY

#### SENATE

Bills introduced in the senate:  
No. 91—By Hughes. Providing pay for convicts for their labor.

No. 92—By Davis of Maricopa, providing for the sale under the provisions of the enabling act of certain granted lands in the state.

No. 93—By Sims of Cochise, providing for the semi-annual payment of interest on school bonds.

#### HOUSE

No. 60—By Irvine of Maricopa, by request; to regulate motor vehicles upon the public highway.

No. 61—By Kane of Greenlee; to regulate the premiums charged by fire insurance companies.

#### FINAL ACTION

Senator Sims yesterday introduced S. B. 73, providing for semi-annual interest payments on school bonds at such places as the county boards of supervisors may designate. In order to grant Cochise county immediate assistance the senate gave unanimous consent for a suspension of the rules and in the record time of three minutes and a half the bill was passed. It was transmitted to the house, where, under a suspension of the rules, it was also passed in about ten minutes and sent back to the senate. It will be transmitted to the governor. Total time 13½ minutes, the record for the session.

President Kenneth Clayton of the Miners' union is not, as most people probably suppose, in favor of the pending minimum wage bill introduced in the house of the Arizona legislature by Representative Lewis of Gila county. Although asked for his organization, Mr. Clayton believes the proposed legislation really inimical to the welfare of the men for whose benefit it is purposed a law shall be placed on the statutes fixing a scale of wages below which those who employ miners and men engaged in the allied occupations may not go.

## K of P Convention

### Postponed One Day

Because the railroads of Arizona announced the day of meeting as the day for the opening of reduced rates, the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias in Tucson, has been postponed one day. O. O. Parker, chairman of the committee on arrangements, has been busy writing letters informing lodges in the state that the meeting will be held March 11 and 12 instead of March 10 and 11 as was intended.

Elaborate plans are being formulated by the committee for the entertainment of the delegates.

## Beer Drinking

### is on Increase

Americans are drinking more while key, smoking more cigars and cigarettes and chewing more tobacco than ever before in history, according to latest statistics returned to Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenues.

From July to February the nation has consumed 98,000,000 gallons of whiskey, an increase of 5,000,000 gallons over the corresponding year; 8,500,000,000 cigarettes, an increase of 2,500,000,000; 4,500,000,000 cigars, an increase of 250,000,000, and 250,000,000 pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco, an increase of 12,500,000 pounds. These are record breaking figures.

In addition, drinkers of beer are resuming their attitude. During the fiscal year 1912 the consumption of beer fell off materially, but the first seven months of the current year the people of the United States have drunk 33,864,000 barrels, an increase of 1,850,000 barrels over last year.

Drinkers, smokers and chewers are thus enriching the federal government. Internal revenue taxes from July 1st to date are \$12,500,000 greater than any previous record for a similar period.

## Posters to Warn

### Arizona Hunters

Notices to the effect that no one is permitted to hunt without a license will be printed on mauls soon and posted prominently throughout the state.

This is part of the work undertaken by State Game Warden Frank W. Rodgers in carrying the game law into effect.

## Blood Tests at

### Arizona Asylum

Tests of the blood of patients at the Arizona asylum for the insane are to be made as the means of determining the best method of treatment. A complete chemical laboratory and a physician who is an expert chemist is to be installed.

## Representatives of

### Arizona at Gettysburg

William G. Hartranft, Arizona representative for the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, to be held at the old battle grounds July 1 to 4 inclusive, is anxious to obtain the names of all civil war veterans who expect to attend the celebration from this state.

Every honorably discharged veteran who participated in the civil war, northern or southern, is cordially invited to the celebration. An attempt is being made to secure an appropriation of \$1000 from the Arizona legislature with which to pay the expenses of the veterans who took part in the battle.

In two years' time Mr. Hartranft has succeeded in finding only four Confederate and three G. A. R. veterans living in this state who took part in the battle of Gettysburg. If there are others they should advise Mr. Hartranft at once by addressing him at Phoenix.

If the appropriation is obtained, the \$1000 will be used in sending these seven men and other survivors of the battle to the celebration.

## Cattle Quarantine in Cochise County

Another outbreak of Texas fever among a few of the cattle near the line in Cochise county has induced Governor Hunt, acting upon the advice of the Arizona Live Stock Sanitary board, to issue a proclamation as follows:—

Whereas, the Live Stock Sanitary board of this state, through the state veterinarian, has informed me that the range in the southeastern portion of Cochise county, Arizona, is in need of protection from Texas fever, has recommended that the moving of live stock in and out of a certain area infected by Texas fever ticks in the county aforesaid shall be restricted, and has made formal application to me for the issuance of a proclamation defining the proposed restricted quarantined area as follows:—

"All of the land lying south of what is commonly known as the Drift fence in the southeastern portion of Cochise county, extending south to the international line and east to the Arizona-New Mexico:

"Now, therefore, I, Geo. W. P. Hunt, Governor of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim under quarantine, the restricted area herein described, and do forbid that any person or persons shall cause non-infected cattle to be moved into this area, or cattle within this area, whether infected or not infected, to be moved out from this area, except by written authorization of the Live Stock Sanitary board or the state veterinarian; this prohibition to remain effective until raised by official order of the proper state authorities.

## May Have Fight

### on Reform School

That the removal of the reform school from Benson to Fort Grant will not be accomplished without a fight was made apparent by the remarks of Representative Jacobson, of Graham county, on the floor of the house when he introduced a resolution providing that a legislative committee visit Fort Grant for the purpose of investigating the sanitary conditions at that point. The matter, he said, had been called to his attention by several petitions from the residents of his county and further by the copy of the order of the war department at Washington, made when Fort Grant was ordered abandoned, which he held and which he said he would at a later date read into the record.

## Says Firing Due

### to Mexicans

A Washington dispatch says: General Bliss reports that the Mexican troops were responsible for firing on American soldiers at Douglas. He added he has instructed Colonel Guilfoyle in case of further attacks not to return the fire unless it is necessary to protect life and also to keep his men under cover so as to invite hostile action.

According to official reports of the Sunday engagement, only one was wounded.

## Death Watch Placed

### Over John Goodwin

The death watch has been placed on John B. Goodwin, who will be executed in Globe on the morning of Friday, March 11.

Goodwin's partner, James K. Stewart, is now serving a sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia. At his trial the defense claimed that the plot was conceived by Goodwin and executed by him while Stewart was only an accomplice.

The victims of Goodwin and Stewart, Fred Kibbe and Albert Hillpot, were found dead at the Indian reservation on the road to Apache about two years ago. The murdered men were on their way to a hunting trip when they stopped at the house for the night. The motive for the murder was believed to have been robbery.

## From Thursday's Daily

The fruit trees in Tombstone garden orchards are in full bloom, the almond and apricot blossoms filling the air with their fragrance and perfume all of which adds to the delightfulness of living in the only Tombstone.

J. D. Reeder, inspector of customs in the city on official business and brief stay.

Manager Harry Evans of the Mountain States Telephone Co. went to Tucson today on business connected with his company.

Mrs. Cate Adams arrived in the city today from Hereford on brief visit with friends.

Assistant County School Superintendent Hutchins arrived from Douglas and points in the county today where he was on official business.

Supervisor John Rock went to the Rock ranch on the Babacomari today where he went to inspect his ranch interests in that section.

A tented aggregation is located at the depot grounds and showing tonight.

No news was received today of any exciting encounter or bloody battle among the Cochise border line but all is expectant in Naco and Agua Prieta for an attack some time.

Wm. Cowan, the cattleman of the Sulphur Spring valley is in the city today.

The mining congress was endorsed and a resolution was drawn up asking that President-elect Wilson appoint a western man, preferably a mining man, to the position of secretary of state, at a meeting of the Commercial club at Bisbee.

Evans T. Richardson, candidate for register of the United States land office for Arizona, left Wednesday night for Washington to press his claims to appointment by President Wilson.

At Tucson, owing to the fact that the date originally adopted by the University Agricultural club for its "farmers' ball" falls on good Friday, the club at a meeting held Thursday night, decided to change the date to March 14.

## Livestock Rates

### in Arizona

An order has been issued by the Arizona Corporation commission with direct concern to the livestock rates in carloads between all points within the state of Arizona. All the railroads of the state made appearance at the hearing. The rates in effect at this time are on this order materially reduced. Some of the examples are:—The rate on livestock in a 36-foot car from Phoenix to Douglas, \$113.50 is now made \$98.50; the Phoenix to Tucson rate on horses is reduced from \$73.50 to \$59.50. Some of the rates on cattle are between Douglas and Holtbrook reduced from \$155.30 to \$99.50; between Ash Fork and Tucson reduced from \$116 to \$59.50; between Phoenix and Bisbee, \$97.50 reduced to \$59.50; the rate from Phoenix to Tucson is fixed at \$33 and to Douglas \$51.50.

## Promising Cochise

### Marble Quarry

Fifty miles of marble south of Bowie is being rapidly developed and placed upon the market by the Arizona Marble company.

The concern owns one of the largest deposits of marble in the United States in the Chiricahua mountains near Bowie and after spending a quarter of a million dollars in development work, is now shipping great quantities of marble to all the building centers of the west.

Polishing and finishing machinery has been installed at the quarry and much of the marble produced is shipped in its finished state, while much is shipped in the rough.

The marble is used extensively in Los Angeles building operations and some of it is going into the new Masonic Temple at El Paso. It is also shipped to Denver, Salt Lake, Seattle, San Francisco, Portland and to many other important building points in the west and southwest. It is one of the really big industries of Arizona and employs a large force of men.

## From Friday's Daily

Attorney J. S. Kins of Douglas is a county seat visitor today on professional business.

Judge Fred Sutter returned this morning from Bisbee where he was called on account of the illness of his wife. The Judge states Mrs. Sutter is doing nicely and rapidly recovering from her illness and expected to be able to return here shortly.

Deputy Sheriff Hal Smith took a Mexican prisoner to the county hospital last evening, who was taken seriously ill in the county jail and was ordered committed to the hospital.

Mrs. Axtell and daughter, Miss Emily Axtell returned this morning from a several day's visit to Tucson.

President Douglas Gray of the Tombstone chamber of commerce, wife and son returned last evening from El Paso, where they attended the funeral of the late Frank C. Earle.

Henry Flynn, manager of the Reeves Feed Store, was a returning passenger from Tucson today.

Assistant County Attorney Alex Murry came in today from Bisbee on official business and the popular official being greeted by Tombstone friends.

Judge F. M. Dean and son, Frank Dean, who compose the popular law firm of Dean & Dean of Douglas, are in the city on business before the superior court.

One petition asking Governor Hunt to call an election to give the people a chance to express their preference for federal judge has already been filed in Phoenix.

John Pearce was a returning passenger from Bisbee today.

U. S. District Attorney Morrison is in the city from Bisbee on legal business.

"Butch" Hartman is in the city from Pearce on a brief visit with friends. Butch is dispenser of liquid joy in his popular Pearce refreshment parlors.

J. G. Peterson, the well known pioneer of the Huachuca is circulating among Tombstone friends.

## Are in Favor

### of Paying Prisoners

Those who believe in prison reform particularly in Governor Hunt's band, are strong in their advocacy of Senator John Hughes' bill providing for the payment of twenty-five cents a day to each convict working on public roads or bridges.

Twenty-five cents a day is in addition to all other credits, including the "two for one" day off a man's sentence for each day spent in working for the state.

An annual appropriation of \$30,000 is made out of the general fund to pay the convicts.

Section 2 of the Hughes bill provides the method of payment as follows:—

"If the convicted person so employed has a wife and a minor child or children, or any other persons dependent upon him for support, such payment shall be made monthly to the wife of such person, or, if he has no wife, to the guardian or person in charge of such child or children, then to the minor child or children or such dependent persons. In case such convicted person employed has no family or person dependent upon him, such payment shall be made to him, in one sum, upon his discharge from imprisonment."

It is made the duty of the prison superintendent to inquire whether any person sentenced has persons dependent upon him.

## State Victor in

### Full Crew Case

Following the action of United States Circuit Court of the Fifth District, Judge Sigan at Phoenix Tuesday dismissed the complaints of the negro train porters against the corporation commission, the attorney general and various other law officers of the state and the Santa Fe railroad company. The circuit court several days ago handed down a decision refusing to take jurisdiction in the case before it, and vacated the temporary restraining order in the suit.

The suit, known as the full crew case, is a distinct victory for the state of Arizona and for Attorney General George P. Bullard, who fought the case from its inception.

## Death Claims Another

### Tombstone Pioneer

Death has claimed another Tombstone pioneer! W. A. Harwood, Tombstone's first mayor is no more.

For four years this brave, generous and loyal-hearted pioneer was a helpless invalid and, although his sufferings confined him to his bed for the long period he was ever hopeful and bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude and heroic bravery to the last.

The deceased was born in Delaware October 24, 1847, being 66 years of age, and was an Arizona pioneer in the full sense of the term, coming to the then territory in 1878 and endured the privations, hardships and dangers encountered in frontier vicissitudes and gave freely of his energy to the upbuilding of the commonwealth in which he lived and died.

The deceased was instrumental in shaping the municipal government of Tombstone and was honored as its first mayor. He also ably served Cochise county as legislator and likewise in numerous positions of official trust in school, municipal and county affairs, also serving as clerk of the board of supervisors for several years.

The pioneer leaves a devoted wife and family, Mrs. L. Bernard and Postmaster W. A. Harwood Jr., of this city and F. C. Grable, deputy U. S. court clerk of Phoenix to all of whom the Prospector join the community in extending sincere condolence in their bereavement.

The funeral has been announced for 3 o'clock p. m. tomorrow from the Episcopal church and interment will be had under the auspices of King Solomon Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M., of which order deceased was an honored member.

The funeral of W. A. Harwood, Tombstone's first mayor took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Episcopal church and was attended by a large concourse of friends of the pioneer who thus paid their last tribute of respect to the honored deceased.

His life was one of gentleness and kindness and his many traits of heart will ever be cherished by friends. His death leaves another gap in the fast-fading ranks of those brave bands of intrepid westerners who assisted in the early reclamation of the country in preparation for the present day possibilities.

Impressive funeral services were held at the Episcopal church, Rev. Duncan officiating, after which the Masonic brethren, in a body conducted the remains to the cemetery, where the solemn ceremonies of the order were observed and the final leave of the mortal remains of the departed brother taken by the impressive symbolic deposit of the sprig of green upon the casket by each of the brethren.

Thus was the beloved pioneer put to final rest and benediction to his soul invoked in the hearts of all who knew him well.

## Honors for

### Deceased Pioneer

The flag at the City Hall was floated at half mast today in honor of W. A. Harwood, who was Tombstone's first mayor. The city charter was also ordered draped by Mayor Kuchenecker as a tribute of respect to the memory of the city's first executive. The various county offices were closed at 3 o'clock and the officials attended the funeral. The Tombstone business houses also attested their mark of esteem to the deceased in closing their stores during the funeral hour, all being worthy tributes to the departed pioneer.

## Court Cases Filed

#### SUPERIOR COURT

Suit 308. State of Arizona vs. M. Liebenberger; back taxes.

#### PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

Estate of—  
A. D. Hansen; F. C. Bledsoe, John Hart and W. G. Hubbard appraisers.

#### SUPERIOR COURT

Suit 310. State vs. L. L. Brown; back taxes.

Suit 311. State vs. S. J. Hees; back taxes.

Suit 312. State vs. Mary E. McPherson; back taxes.

Suit 313. State vs. C. Greenow; back taxes.